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PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF OREGON.

In pursuance of an act of Congress, approved August 14th, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight hundred and Forty eight, "to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon"—

I, JOSEPH LANE, Governor of the Territory of Oregon, do hereby declare and make known, that the Legislative Assembly will be convened, commenced and held at Oregon City, on the third Monday, the 16th day of July next.

I do also declare and make known, that at an election, held on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1849, pursuant to proclamation issued from the Executive office, SAMUEL R. THURSTON is returned duly elected Delegate to the Congress of the United States, and that the following named gentlemen are returned as duly elected to the Council—

County of Clackamas, W. W. BUCK; counties of Clackamas and Champoeg, jointly, SAMUEL PARKER—county of Champoeg, WESLY SHANNON—county of Linn, W. MALLY—county of Benton, L. A. HUMPHREYS—county of Polk, NAT. FORD—county of Yamhill J. B. GRAVES county of Tuality, W. BLANE—counties of Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver, S. L. McKEEN. The following gentlemen are returned as duly elected to the House: County of Clackamas, A. L. [illegible]y, J. D. HOLEMAN, and G. Walling—Champ[illegible] GRIM, W. W. CHAPMAN and W. T. MATLO[illegible]n, J. DUNLAP and J. Co[illegible]—Benton, G. B. Smi[illegible] J. L. MULKEY—Polk, S. BURCH and H. N. V. Ho[illegible]—Yamhill, J. WALLING, A. J. HENDREE, and R. KINNEY—Tualaty, D. HILL W. M. KING—Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver, M. T. SIMMONS.

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, June the 19th, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine.

JOSEPH LANE.

Book no 7.

Contains papers relating to the Organization of Civil Government in Oregon Territory and Gov. Lanes Message to the first Legislature assembled at Oregon City on the 16th July 1849. The last part of the book contains accounts of Gen Lane's disbursements both as Gov. and Sup Ind of Indian Affairs.

N. H. Hall, the person appointed to take the Census of Jackson County, takes the following Oath viz:

"United States of America
Territory of Oregon

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge my duties in taking the Census or enumeration of the White Inhabitants of Jackson County so help me God.

(Signed) N. H. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon, 12th day of March 1849.

(Signed) Joseph Lane

Joseph Gilliam the person appointed to take the Census of Vancouver County takes the following Oath viz:

United States of America
Territory of Oregon

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge my duties in taking the Census of the County of Vancouver according to the best of my abilities.

Signed Joseph Gilliam

Subscribed and sworn to before me Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon this 12th day of March 1849.

(Signed) Joseph Lane

A. J. Dunbar the person appointed to take the Contents of Grantsville County filed the following Oath, Viz:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office required of me in taking the Contents of the County of Grantsville

(Signed) A. J. Dunbar

I do certify that A. J. Dunbar personally appeared before me and took and subscribed the Oath above on the 6th day of March 1849 (Signed) Jacob Dunbar J.P.

Wally Shannon the person appointed to take the Contents of Champion County filed the following Oath, Viz:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will perform the duties of Assessor of the Contents of the inhabitants of Champion County according to the best of my ability and faithfully to the best of my knowledge so help me God

(Signed) Wally Shannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March AD 1849 (Signed) Rice Dunbar J.P.

William Holmes the person appointed to take the census of Clackamas County, filed the following Oath, viz,

Oregon Territory } This is to certify that on the 7th day of March 1849 personally appeared before me Wm. Holmes and was sworn and subscribed an Oath as by law made and provided viz to support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully discharge his duties in taking the Census of Clackamas County.

(Signed) W. M. Holmes Secretary

The following persons appointed to take the Census of the respective counties, made returns as follows

Joseph Meek, made return, for the County of Vancouver, nearly 20th

Willy Chenoweth " March 20th " " " " Champoeg

A. McClure " March 21st " " " " Tualatin

Wm McHolmes " 26th " " " " Clackamas

Wm T. Hale " March 27th " " " " Tualatity

J. R. Jackson " March 31 " " " " Yamhill

Jno Malone " March 28 " " " " Clatsop

J. Avery 29th " " Benton

Th. Ford " " Polk

J. Wheeler " " Linn

United States of America
Territory of Oregon
Clackamas County } ss

March the 24th 1849.

Personally Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon Appeared in Oregon City in the said Territory of Oregon On the second day of March AD 1849 And on the third day of March 1849 Was duly sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge the duties of Governor of Oregon Territory during his continuance in Office As Governor of the Territory of Oregon

Said oath was administered by S. R. Holdredge the Secretary of the Territory of Oregon under the provisional Government of Oregon, under the belief that the 18th section of "An act to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon" authorized said Secretary to administer said Oath, But as doubts may arise from the express (Constructive) language of the 11th section of said act And for greater Caution

The Governor takes and subscribes the following oath of Office

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the Territory of Oregon during my Continuance in office so help me God

(Signed) Joseph Lane

Clackamas County Territory of Oregon United States

I Gabriel Walling Justice of the Peace of Clackamas County Oregon Territory Certify that the above named Joseph Lane personally appeared before me this day, and otherwise he subscribes himself qualified to perform the duties and exercise the powers and Office of Governor of the

Territory

Territory of Oregon without any other oath than that which he had taken before the Secretary of the Territory of Oregon under the Provisional Government of Oregon

Let all doubts may arise and for the greater caution book and subscribed the foregoing oath before me

Oregon City March 24th day 1849

Signed Joseph Watkins J.P.

The following form of certificate was issued to the several persons appointed to take the census or enumeration of the several Counties, Viz:

United States of America
Territory of Oregon } 55

This certifies that

has taken the census or enumeration of the Inhabitants and qualified Voters of County total number of Inhabitants

Number of Voters

as returned and on file in the Secretary's office

Said is entitled to such reasonable Compensation therefor, as allowed by law

Witness Whereof I Joseph Lane Governor Governor of the Territory of Oregon have set my hand at Oregon City

1849

Summary of the Census Return of the Territory of Oregon for the Year 1849, made under the provisions of Section 4 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon" approved August 14th 1848.

Counties	Males under 21 Yrs	Females	Females of all ages	Foreigners: Males under 21 Yrs	Foreigners: Males 21 Yrs & upwards	Foreigners: Females	Indians not Citizens	Indians not Foreigners	Total	Aggregate
Benton	271	229	370				870		870	
Champoeg	465	458	647	5	94	13	1570	112	1682	1680
Clackamas	401	390	585		12	5	1376	17	1393	
Clatsop	49	105	75		3		224	3	227	222
Lane	39	33	37	1	31	4	109	36	145	
Linn	295	269	359				923		923	
Polk	337	327	509		1		1173	1	1174	
Tualatin	346	293	466	4	23	5	1107	35	1142	1145
Vancouver { Boys 34. Girls 26 = 60 } Children under 14 Ch...	4	22	20	2	39	12	80	76	156	
Yam Hill	394	402	55	3	8	4	1353	15	1368	
	2601	2523	3627	15	211	46	8785	298		9083
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Proclamation

By the Governor of the Territory of Oregon.

In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved August 14th in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon.

I, Joseph Lane, Governor of the Territory of Oregon, do hereby declare and make known, that an election will be held on the first Monday in June next (1849) at the several places appointed by authority of the laws of the late provisional Government of the Territory, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Congress of the United States.

And, at the same time and places, for the election of members of the Council and House of Representatives of the Legislature of said Territory, and that the several Counties as laid off by the laws of the late provisional Government of said Territory, are entitled to and shall elect the following number of Members to the Council, to wit:- * (insert here)

The Counties of Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver, one ~~member of the Council~~ Representative, the Counties of Twality, ~~Yamhill~~, Polk, Benton and Linn, two Representatives, each, and the Counties of Yamhill, Champoeg and Clackamas three Representatives each.

In case there should be no Judges of election appointed under the Territorial law now in force, or if there be no Judges present at the

place of voting, then the voters present shall elect their Judges, and the Judges shall appoint clerks. Both Judges and Clerks before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States & the laws of Congress "to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon" and faithfully to discharge their duties as Judges and clerks of the election.

Given under my hand at Oregon City, Oregon Territory April 2nd 1849.

Joseph Lane

*(omission) The Counties of Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver one Member of the Council, the counties of Tualty, Yamhill Polk Benton and Linn, one member of the Council each and the Counties of Champoeg and Clakamas one Member of the Council jointly

Instructions to County Clerks and Judges and Clerks of Election.

The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the election laws of the late provisional government of the Territory of Oregon, so far as voting and making returns to the Clerks of the Counties is concerned with the addition that the Judges of election in the several counties shall within seven days from the close of the polls make returns to the Clerks of their respective Counties.

The Clerks of the Counties, on the day succeeding the return day shall make out in a fair hands, in words at full length, certified statements of the number of votes given to each person for delegate to Congress, and for each person for Member of the Council and House of Representatives in the Territorial Legislature, and cause the same to be forwarded without delay to the Executive office in Oregon City Or not in case of the death removal resignation or absence of the Clerk in any County, or can

of the Judges of election in the several precincts of such county or Counties shall make out in a fair hand, in words at full length certified statements as above specified, and cause the same to be forwarded without delay to the Executive at Oregon City.

Wednesday April 11. 1849

Commissions were this day issued, in the Militia of the Territory, (agreeably to the Returns of Election bearing date April 2d 1849) to the following persons Commiss.d to take effect on the 1st day of May 1849

Samuel L Gilmore Captain
John E. Lisle 1st Lieutenant
William C. Morgan 2nd Lieutenant
Jesse Applegate Orderly Sergeant

In the Tillamook Company of Volunteers

The following Instructions were issued to Capt Saml Gilmore to wit:-

Oregon City
April 9 1849

To Capt Saml Gilmore

Sir,

I have this day Commissioned you Captain of the Tillamook Company of Volunteers, to take effect on the first day of May next, at which time you will make out and forward to the Executive a Muster roll of your Company as provided by law. You will also make out quarterly returns shewing the strength and condition of your Company, the number and condition of the Arms and accoutrements, the quantity of ammunition on hand, and the condition of the same, and cause the returns to be forwarded

The Executive Office.

As I am informed it is the intention of yourself and Company to form a settlement in the Southern portion of this Territory, on or near the road leading from the settlements in Oregon to the Gold mines, you will as far as it will in your power afford protection to our citizens traveling in that direction.

In the absence of instructions in regard to my duties as Superintendent of Indian Affairs I can only say to you, and to your command that it is my wish and intention, so far as I am able, to maintain amicable relations with the Indian tribes who inhabit this country and while I will promptly protect the lives and property of the white inhabitants. I shall at the same time be equally ready and prompt in protecting the Indians in all the rights guaranteed to them by the Laws of America and from being forcibly ejected from their possessory rights in the Territory, until the Government of the United States shall have by treaty extinguished those rights. You will therefore carefully restrain your men from committing any act towards the Indians which would have a tendency to prejudice them against the white citizens.

Your duty to your country as well as your duty as an officer require a strict observance of this order. If by any cause the Indians of Oregon should the present year be aroused to hostilities the injury they might do to the settlements in the absence of a greater part of the male population would be incalculable

For the purpose of enabling you to act efficiently you will cause your Company to be well drilled and instructed in their duties, and to maintain good order and discipline, and hold yourself and Company in readiness to act as may be required by the Executive

The Arms of the United States to wit - fifty muskets and ammunition for which you have this day receipted have been furnished you. May they never in your hands be dishonored by either cruelty or cowardice.

Joseph Lane

Oaths made on the ninth, and registered on the 11th.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully discharge the duties of Secretary in and for the Territory of Oregon - So help me God.

Hintzing Pritchette

Oregon Territory }
Clackamas Co. } ss

I, Gabriel Walling Justice of the Peace in and for Clackamas County, Oregon Territory, do hereby certify that the above named Hintzing Pritchette personally appeared before me this ninth day of April AD 1849, and made and subscribed the above oath of Office.

Gabriel Walling
Justice of the Peace

United States of America

Territory of Oregon

Be it Remembered that on this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine William P. Bryant Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the said Territory, personally appeared before me in the said Territory and being by me first duly Sworn, upon his said oath doth declare and state that he will support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully discharge the duties of such his office of Chief Justice as aforesaid to the best of his skill and ability and then and there Subscribed the same

I Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon do Certify that the above named William P. Bryant was by me duly sworn in said Territory and then and there took and Subscribed the above Oath of office in my presence

Joseph Lane
Governor of the Territory
of Oregon

United States of America
Territory of Oregon S.S.

Be it remembered

that on this the 23rd day of May A.D. 1849 personally appeared before me Joseph Lane Governor of said Territory, in the said Territory the Honorable O. C. Pratt O. C. Pratt one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States in and for the said Territory & being by me first duly sworn upon his said Oath doth declare that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of said associate Justice as aforesaid to the best of his skill and ability, sworn and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

I Joseph Lane Governor as aforesaid do certify that the above oath was duly taken and subscribed before me in such manner as above stated

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and date above written

Joseph Lane
Governor of the
Territory of Oregon,

Proclamation

By the Governor of the Territory of Oregon

In pursuance of an act of Congress approved August 14th in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty eight "To Establish the Territorial Government of Oregon."

I Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon do hereby declare and make known that the Territory is for the present divided into three Judicial districts ~~to wit~~ as follows to wit

The Counties of Linn, Champoeg, Clackamas, and Van Couver, shall form and Constitute the first Judicial district. The Counties of Benton, Polk Yamhill, Tuality & Clatsop the second and the County of Lewis will Compose the third Judicial district, The Hon. William P. Bryant, Chief Justice of the said Court, is hereby assigned to the first Judicial district, and the Hon. O. C. Pratt, one of the associate Justices of said Court is hereby assigned to the said second district, And the Courts in the several Counties in the first Judicial district shall be Commenced and held as follows,

In the County of Linn at the Methodist Meeting House on the first monday in August next, And on the first Mondays of April and September Annually thereafter, In County of Champoeg at the town of Salem on the second monday of August next and the second Mondays of April and September Annually thereafter, And In the County of Clackamas on the ~~Third~~ Monday in August next,

at Oregon City, and on the third mondays of April and September Annually thereafter - and in the County of Vancouver, at Vancouver on the fourth Monday in August next, and on the fourth mondays of April and September, thereafter, And the Court shall sit six days, in each of the above named Counties if the business thereof requires it;

And the Courts in the several Counties in the said Second ~~district~~ Judicial district shall be commenced and held as follows

In the County of Benton at the House of J. C. Avery on the first Monday ~~of May and~~ in September next, and on the first mondays of May and October, Annually thereafter, In the County of Polk at the Jefferson Institute on the second Monday of September next, and on the second mondays of May and October Annually, thereafter, In the County of Yamhill at the Town of Lafayette, on the third monday in September next, and on the third mondays of May & October Annually thereafter, In the County of Tuality at the Town of Portland on the fourth monday in September next, and on the fourth mondays of May and October Annually thereafter, And in the County of Clatsop at the Town of Astoria on the first monday in October next, And on the first mondays in June and November Annually thereafter.

PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF OREGON.

In pursuance of an act of Congress, approved August 14th, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight hundred and Forty eight, "to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon"—

I, Joseph Lane, Governor of the Territory of Oregon, do hereby declare and make known that the Territory is for the present divided into three Judicial Districts as follows, to wit:—

The counties of Linn, Champoeg, Clackamas, and Vancouver, shall form and constitute the first Judicial District. The counties of Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Tuality, and Clatsop the second, and the county of Lewis will compose the third Judicial district. The Hon Wm. P. Bryant, Chief Justice of the said Court, is hereby assigned to the first Judicial District. And the Hon. O. C. Pratt, one of the Associate Justices of said Court, is hereby assigned the said second District. And the courts in the several counties in the first Judicial District shall be commenced and held as follows. In the county of Linn, at the ~~town of Albany~~ * on the first Monday in August next; and on the first Mondays of April and September, annually, thereafter. In the county of Champoeg, at the town of Salem, on the second Monday of August next; and on the the second Mondays of April and September, annually, thereafter.—And in the county of Clackamas on the third Monday in August next, at Oregon City; and on the third Mondays of April and September, annually, thereafter.—And in the county of Vancouver, at Vancouver, on the fourth Monday in August, next; and on the fourth Mondays of April and September, thereafter. And the Court shall sit six days in each of the above named counties, if the business thereof requires it.

* The Methodist meeting house

And the courts in the several counties in the said second Judicial District shall be commenced and held as follows:—

In the county of Benton, at the house of J. C. Avery on the first Monday in September next; and on the first Mondays of May and October, annually thereafter. In the county of Polk, at the Jefferson Institute, on the second Monday of September next, and on the second Mondays of May and October, annually thereafter. In the county of Yamhill at the town of Lafayette, on the third Monday in September next, and on the third Mondays of May and October, annually, thereafter. In the county of Tuality, at the town of Portland, on the fourth Monday in September next, and on the fourth Mondays of May and October, annually thereafter.—And in the county of Clatsop, at the town of Astoria, on the first Monday in October next, and on the first Mondays in June and November, annually thereafter. And the Court shall sit six days in each of the above named counties if the business thereof requires it,

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, Oregon Territory, May the 23d, 1849.

JOSEPH LANE.

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on City Oregon
Lane

And the Court shall sit six days in each of the above named Counties, if the business thereof requires it.

Given under my hand at Oregon City Oregon Territory May the 23rd 1849

Joseph Lane

1849. May 25th

Andrew Shuck, was this day appointed and Commissioned Sheriff in and for the County of Gamhill, Oregon Territory.

1849. May 20th

William Willam, was this day appointed and Commissioned Sheriff in and for the County of Champoeg Oregon Territory.—

1849. July 21st

Phineas Lauthers was this day appointed & Commissioned Sheriff in and for the County of Twatity Oregon Territory.—

Proclamation.

By the Governor of the Territory of Oregon.

In pursuance of an act of Congress, approved August 14th in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred and Forty eight. "to establish the Territorial Government of Oregon," I, Joseph Lane, Governor of the Territory of Oregon, do hereby declare and make known, that the Legislative Assembly will be convened, commenced and held at Oregon City, on the third Monday, the 16th day of July next.

I do also declare and make known, that at an election, held on the first Monday of June, A.D. 1849, pursuant to proclamation issued from the Executive office, Samuel R. Thurston is returned duly elected Delegate to the Congress of the United States, and that the following named gentlemen are returned as duly elected to the Council —

County of Clackamas, W. W. Buck; counties of Clackamas and Champoeg, jointly, Samuel Parker — county of Champoeg, Wesly Shannon — county of Linn, W. Maley — county of Benton, L. A. Humphreys — county of Polk, Nat. Ford — county of Yamhill, M. B. Graves — county of Twality, W. Blane — counties of Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver, P. L. McKean —

The following gentlemen are returned as duly elected to the House:

County of Clackamas, A. L. Lovejoy, J. D. Holman, and A. Walling — Champoeg, John Grim, W. W. Chapman and W. T. Matlock — Linn, J. Dunlap and

J. Conser — Benton, G. B. Smith and J. L. Mulkey — Polk, J. Buck and H. H. V. Holmes, Gambill, J. Walling, A. J. Hembree, and R. Kenney — Tuitely, D. Hill, M. M. King — Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver, M. T. Simmonds. —

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, June the 19th in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty nine.

Joseph Lane. —

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Fellow Citizens of the Council and of the House of Representatives.

It affords me pleasure, to tender to you my friendly greeting, on the occasion of your assembling at the seat of Government for the first time under the law of Congress; "To establish the Territorial Government of Oregon" to enter upon the discharge of the important duties to which you have been called by the voice of your constituents.

The task devolves on me, to propose such measures, as have in the discharge of my official duties, suggested themselves as necessary to promote the interest and welfare of the Territory. In communicating with you, for the first time; it is a source of unfeigned satisfaction, calling for mutual gratulations and devout thanks, to a benign Providence, that we are in the enjoyment of general good health, and prosperity, and that we are at peace with the numerous tribes of Indians surrounding us. —

Widely separated and exposed as are our people, by reason of the great extent of country over which they are scattered, peace and harmony with the natives is of vital importance, to the security and success of our settlements. — The well being of the inhabitants of Oregon, no less than the cause of humanity, requires that we should always encourage relations of the most friendly character with our red brethren. —

The Cayuse nation remain unpunished, for the Massacre at Waiilatpu, but the whole tribe

will

will be held responsible until those whoever they may be concerned in that Melancholy and horrible affair are given up for punishment.— A fine Regiment of troops commanded by Officers who have distinguished themselves in the service of their Country are en route for Oregon and may be expected to arrive by the Middle of September.— It will then be in the power of the government to make this tribe accountable for their wrong-doing and I can assure you that our Government will not suffer the guilty to go unchastised.

A party of the Shey-whamish and Snoqualimich tribes recently made an attack on the Hudsons Bay Company's Fort at Nesqually in which difficulty an American Citizen was unfortunately killed; I shall hold these tribes accountable until the guilty shall have been punished.— It is the intention of the Gallant Officer, in command of the forces now in Oregon to establish a garrison of one company on Puget's Sound for the protection of the Settlements in that quarter, so that no apprehension of any further outrage in that Section need be entertained.—

I had the gratification while on a visit to the Dalles of the Columbia, to bring about a peace, at the request of the Chief of the Yackamans, between that tribe and the Walla Wallas, who were at that time engaged in war. These tribes, as also the tribes that I visited on the Cowlitz and Puget's Sound, I was pleased to find were friendly and well disposed towards us, and as well as the tribes bordering the settlements on the Willamette and Columbia, anxious to live

their professory rights to the soil. —
Surrounded as many of the tribes and bands now are, by the whites, — whose arts of civilization by destroying the resources of the Indians doom them to poverty want and crime, — the extinguishment of their title by purchase, and the locating them in a district removed from the settlements, is a measure of the most vital importance to them. —
Indeed the cause of humanity calls loudly for their removal from causes and influences so fatal to their existence. — This measure, is one of equal interest to our own people. — I would therefore call your attention to the propriety of Memorializing Congress upon this interesting subject.
We can recognize in Oregon, the material of her future greatness. — A climate and soil extraordinarily productive, eminently characterize it. —
The prolific growth of grain, vegetables and grasses, the natural meadows, untouched by the hand of cultivation, sufficiently extensive to furnish subsistance to innumerable herds of battle, during the entire year, inexhaustible forests of the finest fir and Cedar in the world; — never failing streams which furnish water power of unlimited capacity show how lavishly nature has bestowed her blessings upon this favored land. —
With the proper development of her agricultural resources, and the improvement of her immense water power, she can supply the entire Pacific coast, with the most important of the necessaries of life, and many of the staple

Staple articles of Commerce; — Her immense resources, are gradually but surely being developed; Her Mineral wealth at present is not to be computed, Gold has been found in several places, in sufficient quantity to induce the belief that there are Mines, perhaps extensive ones, of this precious metal, within the borders of our Territory; iron, lead and coal are known to exist, and the indications of their abundance, are of the most flattering description.

The Columbia is the only great river, on the Pacific Slope of our Continent, which leads from the Ocean to the Rocky mountains, by which a line of communication, can be opened to the great Valley of the Mississippi, — The navigation from its mouth to the Cascades, a distance of nearly one hundred & fifty miles, is uninterrupted for vessels of the largest class, — These obstructions and those beyond, may be surmounted in a considerable degree, by Canals and locks. —

The importance of this, immense line of interior communication, cannot fail ultimately to secure for it the fostering hand of the General Government. —

It is a source of great gratification, to know that the entrance of the mouth of the Columbia is much less dangerous, than has ~~been~~ heretofore been generally supposed, many Vessels, some of them large Ships, drawing from twelve to sixteen feet of water, have during the present year, crossed the bar, arriving and departing without the aid of pilots, light-houses or buoys, and not a single accident has occurred, ~~to interrupt~~

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the facility of navigation during the present year.—

It affords me much pleasure, to give the subjoined extract of a letter, from Capt. Wood, of the United States Steamer, Massachusetts, as such testimonials, will have a tendency to disabuse the public mind, and remove the prejudices, unfortunately existing against the mouth of this Noble River.—

"Having waited until about 4 P. M. and seeing no indications that our signals for a pilot, had been observed, I stood in, following the directions I obtained in New-York, of Capt. M. Gelston, who was here last year in the Bark Whitton, proceeding safely and without accident to anchorage in Baker's Bay.— There was no one on board the Ship, who had ever been here before,— From, what I saw, it seems to me, that if the channel was properly buoyed, and there was a competent pilot ~~stationed~~ at the Cape, to conduct vessels in, that the entrance of the river would lose its horrors,— and in ordinary circumstances, be considered safe an easily accessible,—"

Congress has made an appropriation, for the erection of light houses at Cape Disappointment and Point Dungeness, and for the construction of buoys, to indicate the channels at the mouth of the Columbia, and the approaches to Astoria.—

This appropriation, it is to be feared, will be inadequate, in consequence of the high price of labor, occasioned by our proximity

proximity to the gold mines of California.—
I would, therefore, respectfully advise you, to memorialize Congress on the subject, acquainting them with all the circumstances and facts of the case, and shewing that the early completion of these contemplated improvements, are of vital interest to the Territory.

Puget's Sound is known to be one of the safest and best harbors in the world, It affords fine Ship Navigation into a beautiful and important portion of our Country.—

I refrain from dwelling further upon topics so interesting, as the features and resources of the Country, conscious as I am, that my feeble attempt to delineate them, is entirely inadequate to do them justice.—

I am happy to know that many of our people, who have been to the mines, are returning to their homes and farms and it is to be hoped, are satisfied and determined to remain, and renew their farming and other occupations.— the gold excitement occasioned the absence of a large part of our laboring population, many of them had failed to put in crops, fine farms are lying idle consequently the crop this year will fall short of an average one;— But there is no doubt, that with the grain on hand there will be a sufficient supply for home consumption;—

We have good reason to believe, that the extraordinary emigration to California, in consequence of the gold mines, will in a short time, result in adding so largely to our number,

that

that our population, now only about nine thousand, will be doubled in the next twelve months. — The healthy climate, rich and beautiful Valleys of Oregon, will doubtless induce many of them to seek a permanent home amongst us, — She will thus be benefitted by these Mines equally with her Sister Territory, —

It is estimated that upwards of two Millions of dollars in gold dust have been brought into Oregon, Since their discovery, this new element of prosperity, invested in agriculture and other branches of industry, must have a most cheering effect upon the prosperity of this Country. — It should however always be borne in mind, that the wealth of a country does not consist so much in dollars and cents as in the number, virtue, intelligence and patriotism of her population, in cultivated fields, flocks, and herds, and those facilities natural and artificial which afford an easy and certain market for its surplus production. —

From the best information I have been able to gather, from estimates and otherwise, the expence of the late Cayuse war, may be set down at about One ~~thousand~~ hundred and ninety thousand dollars, —

This indebtedness, has borne heavily on many individuals, who advanced Money to the Provisional Government, Some of whom, borrowed money, for the purpose of arming and subsisting the troops, and have since paid those sums, out of their own funds, by which they have

been

been greatly injured in their private affairs;—

The Justice of the war, and the good conduct of the Citizens, in promptly turning out in defence, of their County, entitle them not only to the good opinion of Government, but to an appropriation, by Congress sufficient to pay the expence of the war,—

It is for you to take such steps, as in your wisdom may seem best, to ascertain the exact amount of the expences of the war, and to whom it is due, and to lay the subject before Congress, with a request, that they make the just and proper appropriation;—

In regard to donations of land, the people of Oregon have long been kept in suspence. They believe that the faith of the Government is virtually pledged to a grant of land to each Settler, who has made a location and improved it.— The immediate attention of Congress should be called to the subject, and their early and favorable action requested,—

The necessity of good roads, in aiding the settlement, as well as in promoting the present and future prosperity of the County is too manifest to require illustration,— The enactment of laws to this end, and for the making such other improvements, as may facilitate intercourse, between the different Sections of the County as far as it may be within the ability of the Territory, is earnestly recommended,—

A good road, leading from Walla Walla to Puget's sound; one from Chehalis to some point on the Columbia, and another from the Dalles of the Columbia, to the Valley of the Willamette, are

the greatest importance to our Country in a Mil-
itary point of view, and will doubtless be so consid-
ered by our Government, if their attention, in a prop-
er manner, is called to the subject, —

A matter of the deepest interest to the prosperity
of the Territory, will be the establishment, of a judicious
system, to raise revenue, — This is no less demanded
for the redemption of the plighted faith of the Provision-
al Government, than it is for raising by a practicable
and legal method sufficient funds, not obtainable
from the federal treasury, to meet incidental and
necessary expences of the Territory, — While the home
Government contributes in a Liberal Spirit to the
maintenance of our temporary existence as a Territory,
it is expected, that all revenue, necessary to the local
interests of the several Counties will be supplied by
a system of equal assessments, levied upon the people
who are to be permanently benefitted thereby, —
Your early attention to this delicate but necessary
duty is earnestly recommended, —

Your immediate attention, is most
respectfully urged, to the examination and remedy
of the loose and defective condition of the Statute
Laws, declared by the Organic act to be operative
in the Territory, — No others prevail here, except
such, as were the offspring of the late provisional
Government, which are ~~[illegible]~~ compelled with an old
and imperfect edition, of the Laws of Iowa, which
were adopted by it, only one or two copies of which
are to be found in the Territory, — Most of these
Laws are unsuited to our present condition, —

Besides, they are to a great extent utterly be-
yond the reach of the body of the people, whose
lives

lives and property are to be contested by authority and rules for their guidance, not to be obtained, or if found not adapted to the new order of things, —

Certainty, simplicity and brevity in the statute regulations of any people, united to education and the general diffusion of the laws, constitute the most reliable safeguard against the commission of crime and the surest pledge of general prosperity. —

No duty is more arduous or more imperatively demanded by the public interests than that which devolves upon you in furnishing the people of the Territory with good & wholesome laws, — The public good as well as a just pride in your legislative reputation call for the application of your best energies and most careful deliberation, to this difficult and laborious task.

I feel it no less my duty than my highest privilege to call your attention to the deeply interesting subject of education, —

The bill of Congress provides that when the lands in the Territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the Government of the United States preparatory to to bringing them into market — Sections, numbered sixteen and thirty six in each township shall be reserved for the purpose of being applied to Schools

The munificent spirit displayed by Congress in making so liberal a grant for this purpose is a ground for grateful

acknowledgement, and indicates an enlightened policy, which looks to the general diffusion of knowledge, as the surest guarantee for the continuance of good government and the substantial happiness of our people.—

In this grant we shall have the means of promoting a system of Common Schools for the education and providing of all the children of the Territory.—

Your attention is invited to the importance of adopting a system of Common Schools and providing the means of putting them in immediate operation; and when the lands become available, the system, may under wise legislation, be maintained and continued without, bearing onerously upon the people, and ultimately, be productive of the end in view when the gift was made.

With a system of general education, sustained by such resources, there is no reason to doubt, that in the course of a few years, the rising generation, of Oregon, will proudly vie in respect to useful knowledge, and moral culture with that of the older settled portions of our Common Country.—

The organization of the Militia is a measure so, identified with the peace, security, and defence, of our people, that it cannot fail to recommend itself to your early consideration,— Your attention is invited to the act entitled "an act, to prevent the introduction, of fire arms amongst the Indians" This law not only prevents the introduction

of

of fire arms, but prohibits the sale of powder and ball, to the Indian, thereby depriving him in a great measure of the means of procuring subsistence, and if strictly enforced, would produce much suffering amongst this unfortunate race of people; humanity requires that we should afford them every facility that we can safely do, to ameliorate their condition. — It is well known that the tribes bordering the settlements are friendly and well disposed towards us, and that there is no danger to be apprehended from them, by placing in their hands, the means of procuring subsistence by the chase I would therefore recommend the repeal, of the law or its modification so as to discriminate, between friends and enemies, —

It will be your duty by enactment to fix the time, place and manner of holding and conducting elections, — To provide for the apportioning, the representation in the several Counties and districts to the Council and house of Representatives, to define the qualifications of voters and of holding office, and also to fix the day for the commencement of the regular Sessions of the legislative assembly.

It will be for you in your wisdom, to determine whether you will proceed to locate the seat of Government at the present or some subsequent Session of the legislative Assembly

In closing this communication, it only remains for me to assure you of my earnest wish for the adoption of such measures

as

as will tend to the general welfare, prosperity and happiness of our people.

Oregon City July 16th 1849.

signed Joseph Lane

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To His Excellency Joseph Lane Gov. of Oregon Territory.

Sir, I hereby notify you that I do by these presents resign my seat in the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon Territory.

Please accept the same accordingly, and believe me truly yours &c &c

Oregon City July 16th 1849.

(signed) M. T. Simmons.

accepted and same day issued

Proclamation

By the Governor of the Territory of Oregon.

I Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon do hereby give notice, that an Election will be held on the second Monday in August next, — at the usual places for holding Elections in the Counties of Clatsop, Lewis and Vancouver for the purpose of Electing one Member to the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of the Honorable M. T. Simmons. to be held an conducted as provided by law, — and returns made without delay to the Executive Office in this City.

Given under my hand at Oregon City
July 28th 1849.

(signed) Joseph Lane.

August 15th 1849.

I do hereby make known to his excellency Joseph Lane, Governor of Oregon Territory that I do resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) John Grim.

accepted and same day issued

Proclamation

By the Governor of the Territory of Oregon:

I, Joseph Lane, Governor of the Territory of Oregon do hereby give notice, that an election will be held on Monday the twenty seventh day of August next, at the usual place for holding elections in the County of Champoeg for the purpose of electing, one member to the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable John Grim; to be held and conducted as provided by the laws governing general elections of the late provisional ~~and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ government of Oregon ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

Given under my hand at Oregon City August 15th 1849.

(Signed) Joseph Lane.

Saturday September 8th 1849

William Ryan Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned the Sheriff in and for the County of Vancouver.

Hector Cameron Member of the House of Representatives, from the County of Lincoln forwarded to this office his resignation, to take effect on the 19th day of September 1849

Vacant seat not filled in consequence of the Session being near to a close.

Wesley Shannon Member of the Council from the County of Marion (formerly Champoeg) forwarded his resignation on the 24th day of September to take effect on the 29th the day of the same month 1849

Vacancy will be filled at the General Election

Thursday September the 27th 1849 have just been officially informed that the Legislative Assembly will adjourn Sine die on Saturday the 29th Instant

Friday September the 21st 1849

To the Council & House of Representatives
of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory
of Oregon,

With deep regret I announce to you
the painful news of the death of James K. Polk
late president of the United States which occurred
at Nashville Tennessee on the 15th of June last.

We are suddenly called upon to mourn
the loss of a great and good man the recollection
of whose long services in the Councils of the
Nation and his still more distinguished servi
=ces as President of the United States will for
=ever be remembered by the friends of
Civil and Religious liberty.

As a mark of Respect to the memory
of a Citizen so distinguished I would most
Respectfully recommend the Legislative
Assembly to adjourn, and that all business
be suspended untill monday next
and that the Houses be immediately placed
in mourning and such other suitable
Steps be taken upon this Melancholy

occurence as may in your ~~xxxxxxxx~~
wisdom seem proper

Executive office
Oregon City September
the 21st 1849

Joseph Lane

Saterday September the 29th 1849
G. B. Smith, member of the House of
Representatives from the County of
Benton this day tendered his Resignation
in case of an Extra
Session, vacancy to be filled,

October 9th 1849.

Receipts of the following Reports and Law Books were this day acknowledged.

First volume of "Reports Supreme Court of Texas."
Three copies of the "Acts of State Indiana"
Three copies of the "Statute of New Hampshire"
One Copy "Laws of North Carolina"
Two copies of "Acts and Joint Resolutions of Wisconsin"

Monday October 22nd 1849.

This day Elijah Dodson was commissioned Probate Judge in and for the County of Yam Hill.

Jacob Lemagyer was commissioned Probate Judge in and for the County of Yam Hill.

Lewis Rogers commissioned Probate Judge for the County of Yam Hill.

A. S. Watts commissioned clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Yam Hill.

Ezekiel Kenedy, certificate of Election as Treasurer for the County of Yam Hill.

John E Lyle, certificate of election as School Commissioner, for the County of Yam Hill.

Andrew Shuck, commissioned Sheriff for the County of Yam Hill

James Glover certificate of Election as Assessor for the County of Yam Hill.

Robert Merchant, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Yam Hill.

Abraham Garrison, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Yam Hill.

John Marble commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Yam Hill

A. S. Milton, certificate of Election as Constable for the County of Yam Hill

George L. Wood certificate as constable for County of Yam Hill

Elijah Mendrich, certificate as Constable for the County of Yam Hill.

George L. Curry commissioned Clerk of the Probate Court for County of Clackamas,

William Holmes commissioned Sheriff for the County of Clackamas

Latt Whitcombe, commissioned Probate Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Clackamas.

Benjamin Cleaver commissioned Probate Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Clackamas.

A. Gordon commissioned Probate Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Clackamas

I. Clearcus, certificate as Constable for the County of Clackamas,

William Holmes, certificate as Assessor for the County of Clackamas

I. D. Hollman, Certificate as Treasurer for the County of Clackamas

George H. Atkinson Certificate as School Commissioner for the County of Clackamas

Joseph Kellog, Certificate as Constable for the County of Clackamas.

Tuesday October 23th 1849.

Mr. H. Bennet commissioned Sheriff for the County of Washington

Mr. Geiger commissioned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Washington.

James M. Moore commissioned Pro. Judge for the County of Washington,

Thursday October 25th 1849.

Virgil R. Pringle, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington

Isaac A. Gilbert, commissioned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Marion.

Benjamin Walden, commissioned Probate Judge for the County of Marion.

James Brown, commissioned Probate Judge for the County of Marion

T. Lemmon commissioned Probate Judge for the County of Marion

Lewis Cannon commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Marion.

Eby Corey, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Marion

William Gilliam, commissioned Sheriff for the County of Marion

B. S. Barney Certificate of Election, as Constable for the County of Marion

N. A. Robertson Certificate as Assessor for Marion County.

Aaron Purdy certificate as Treasurer for the County of Marion

Truman Armey, certificate as Coroner for the County of Marion.

David Crosby, Certificate as School Commissioner for the County of Marion.

Hugh O'Brien, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington,

John Bird, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington

Absalom H. Frian commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington

Mr M. King, commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Washington

David T. Lenox, commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Washington

Michael Moore, Certificate as Constable for the County of Washington

Elijah Bird, Certificate as Constable for the County of Washington

Elijah Hill Certificate as Constable for the County of Washington

John J. Couch, Certificate as Treasurer for the County of Washington

David H. Lounsdale, Certificate as Assessor for the County of Washington

T. S. Holland Certificate as Constable for the County of Clackamas

D. Jackson, Certificate as Assessor for the County of Linn

Henry A. Spalding, Certificate as School commissioner for the County of Linn.

John Bateman, Certificate as Treasurer for the County of Linn.

Bond Certificate as Coroner for the County of Linn

James Hill commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Linn

Washington Daly, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Linn

Isaac Vatchen, commissioned Sheriff for the County of Linn.

Alexander Kirk commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Linn.

John McCoy, commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Linn

Wm. McCan commissioned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Linn

Simon Lee Commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County Lewis

Jonathan Burk, commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Lewis.

James McCoester Commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Lewis

John R. Jackson commissioned Clerk for the County of Lewis.

A. J. Simmons, commissioned Sheriff for the County of Lewis

A. Plumondue, Certificate as Treasurer for the County of Lewis

J. Pinchears Certificate as Assessor for the County of Lewis

M. P. Simmons Certificate as School Commissioner for the County of Lewis

October 27th 1849

Thomas Loveladay commissioned Judge of the Probate Court and Justice of the Peace for the County of Polk.

David Lewis, commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Polk

M. M. Walker commissioned Judge of the Probate Court and Justice of the Peace for the County of Polk.

Elisha G. Randall, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Polk

John Bowman, commissioned Sheriff for the County of Polk

Wm. McLean commissioned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Polk

Alexander McCarty, certificate as Assessor for the County of Polk

A. M. Walker, certificate as School Commissioner for the County of Polk.

November 1st 1849.

John Lloyd commissioned Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Benton.

Aaron Richardson commissioned Judge of the Probate Court, for the County of Benton.

Joseph C. Alexander commissioned Judge of the Probate Court, for the County of Benton

Ramson G. Cook, commissioned Clerk of the Probate Court, for the County of Benton

Nelson Cook, commissioned Sheriff for the County of Benton.

William Stotts commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Benton

Roland Hinton, commissioned Justice of the Peace for the County of Benton.

Augustus L. Humphreys, certificate as Assessor for the County of Benton

James L. Mulkey certificate as School Commissioner for the County of Benton.

Arnold Fuller, certificate as Treasurer for the County of Benton.

Abstract of Disbursements on account of Indian Affairs, by Joseph Lane Superintendent of Indian Affairs in and for Oregon Territory during the year ending December 31st 1849 — — —

Date	No of Voucher	To whom paid	On what account	Amount Dollars	Amount Cents
1849					
Apl 10th	1	Hudson's Bay Company	For furnishing goods as presents to the Wallawalla Indians	159	65
May 2	2	Baptiste Dorion	" services rendered as Indian interpreter	42	00
" 11	3	J Taylor	" provisions furnished for Indians	46	40
[…]y 17	4	Hudson's Bay Company	" furnishing goods to Indians in the employ of Govert	79	77
Augt 1	5	J W Nesmith	" " provisions — — —	45	00
Septr 6	6	Hudson's Bay Company	" "		
" "	7	" " "	" " goods — — —	160	00
" "	8	" " "	" " Cash for travelling expenses of Sub Agent	15	00
" "	9	Wm K Kilborn & Co	" " goods — — —	10	75
" 22	10	J Quinn Thornton	" " — — —	20	50
" 28	11	S N Holderness	" services as Indian Sub agent	195	70
Oct 18	12	David Stone	" furnishing goods as presents to Indians	32	75
" 25	13	A A Skinner	" Atty & Counsellors fees in case against Snoqualmie Indians	250	00
Nov 5	14	Hudsons Bay Co	" " — — —	250	00
			" furnishing goods to Capt B Hill 1st artillery acting Superindt Ind Aff	480	00

" 11	15	L. L. Talmadge	"	" provisions for support of Indians		64	88½
" 12	16	P. B. Whitman	"	services as Indian interpreter		16	00
Dec 1.	17	H. G. Park	"	furnishing beef to Nez Perces Indians		16	62½
" 24	18	J. G. Campbell	"	services as Indian interpreter		150	00
" 31	19	Campbell & Smith	"	furnishing goods to Indians		276	09
" "	20	" — "	"	" " " "		641	52½
Nov 10	21	Hudsons Bay Co	"	" " " "		16	50
					Total	$ 2969	14½

"Signed"

Joseph Lane
Supt. Ind. Affairs
Territory of Oregon

Dr. The United States in account current with the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Expenditures Ending December 31st 1849

Date		Amount Dolls	Cents
	To Amt of Expenditures pr. abstract	2969	14½
	" " due the United States	00	00
		2969	14½

I certify on honor that the above exhibits into my hands on ap of the War Department the Expenditures have been faithfully

Joseph Lane Governor of Oregon Territory
returns on acct of the War Department in the year
1849

Date		Amount Dolls	Cents
	By Amt taken up from State Department	2969	14½
		2969	14½

a true account of all moneys that have come out
during the year ending Decr 31st 1849 and that
made

"Signed" Joseph Lane
Supt of Ind. Aff
Territory of Oregon

Extract of Disbursement on a/c of the State Department by Geo. Joseph Lane Governor of Oregon Territory during the year ending Dec 31st 1849

Date	No. of Voucher	To whom paid	On what account	Amount Dolls	Cents
1849					
Jan 23	1	George L Curry	Printing Government Documents	88	50
" 15	2	Wm T Hall	Taking Census of Lewis County	68	52
" 19	3	William Holmes	" " " Clackamas "	83	58
" "	4	Wesley Shannon	" " " Champoeg "	100	92
" 15	5	Campbell & Smith	Furnishing 1 Box Matches	1	00
" 23	6	I L Meek	Taking Census of Vancouver County	9	54
" 28	7	Jno McClure	" " Clatsop Co & travelling expenses to Oregon City	63	82
June 12	8	Josh Warren	Setting up Library	10	00
" 18	9	I H Lewis & J R Jackson	Taking Census of Lewis County & ~~travelling~~ expenses in hiring canoe	28	70
" 28	10	Linn Wheeler	" " " Linn County	55	38
July 3	11	George L Curry	Printing Government Documents	35	00
" 16	12	J Cotony	Taking Census of Benton County	52	20
" 21	13	Nathaniel Ford	" " " Polk "	70	44

Sept 15	14	A F Hedges	One month's rent of two rooms	12	00
" 15		A L Lovejoy	" " " " three	18	00
" 16		A J Hembree	Taking Census of Yamhill County	82	08
5	17	H Burns	Two months rent	70	00
25	18	B Genois	Services as Asst Clerk House of Representatives	63	00
27	19	Charles Sanborn	Freight on Library	15	00
Oct 24	20	M Crawford	Hauling Books from Landing to Library Office	4	00
" 26	21	Francois Menés	Furnishing two blank books	5	00
Nov 5	22	H Burns	Two months rent of house	80	00
" 16	23	Campbell & Smith	Refunding amt of over payments made for 1850 per voucher	36	74
" 30	24	Hudson Bay Comp'y	Furnishing Stationery	49	50
				$ 466	72

Signed Joseph Lane
Governor of the Territory
of Oregon

Dr. The United States in account current with for Expenditures on acc. of the State Department

Date		Amount Dolls	cents
	To Amt of Disbursements per Abstract	4666	72
	" " Transferred to Dept of Indian Affairs	2969	14½
	" Ballance due The United States	2364	13½
	$	10000	00

I Certify on honor that the above exhibits into my hands on account of the State 31st Decr 1849 and that the Expenditures

Joseph Lane Governor of Oregon Territory
in the year ending Dec 31st 1849

Date		Amount Dolls	Cents
	Received from United States Treasury	10000	00
		$10,000	00

a true account of all moneys which have come
Department during the Quarter ending the
have been faithfully made

Signed

Joseph Lane
Gov of Oregon
Territory

Abstract of disbursements on account of the State Department by Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon, from the 1st day of Jany. to the 25th day of May 185

Date	No. of Voucher	To whom Paid	On what account	Amount Dolls	Cents
8th	1	G L Porter	Clerk of the Executive Department	231	25
May 14	2	H Burns	Rent of Office	273	00
25th	3	M Davenport	Clerk of the Executive Department	267	50
			Total	771	75

(Signed) Joseph Lane

The United States in account current with Joseph Lane Governor of the Territory of Oregon
Expenditures on account of the State Department from the 1st day of January to the 25th day of May 1850.

Date		Amount		Date		Amounts	
	To Amts of Expenditure: Per Abstract	771	75				
	" " Transferred to Ind. Dept.	677	83		By Bal. Due the United States Per last Account Current	2364	13½
	" Bal. Due the United States	914	55½				
		$ 2364	13½			$ 2364	13½

I Certify on honor that the above is a true account of all moneys that have come into my hands during the time commencing on the 1st day of January 1850 and ending on the 25th day of May 1850; and that the expenditures have been faithfully made

Joseph Lane

The United States in account current with Joseph Lane, Governor of the Territory of Oregon and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, for Expenditures on account of the Tribe Indians, from January 1st to May 25th 1850

Date		Amount Dolls	Cents	Date		Amounts	
	To Amt of Expenditures for abstract	677	83		By Direct Taken up from State Department	677	83
	To Bal. Due the United States	00	00				
	$	677	83		$	677	83

A Certify on Voucher &c

Joseph Lane

Extract of Disbursements on a/c of the Indian Department by Joseph Lane Superintendent of Indian Affairs ex for the Territory of Oregon, from the 1st day of January 1850 to the 25th day of May 1850 inclusive.

Date	No. Voucher	To whom Paid	On what account	Amount	
1850					
May 21	1	McDaniel	Provisions &c for Cayuse Indians	296	07
" 23	2	McDaniel	Provisions for Indians	67	00
" 23	3	J Parrot	Providing - Sixty infantry	21	43
" 25	4	Campbell & Scott	Provisions & goods for Indians	33	33
" 23	5	A Raymond	Guide & Interpreter	260	00
			Total	$ 677	83

Joseph Lane

MAY 31 1905 MAY 31

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF OREGON.

BELIEVING it to be proper and necessary to call a Special Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, I hereby notify the members of the Council and House of Representatives to meet and assemble at Oregon City, in said Territory, on the first Monday, the sixth day of May next.

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

JOSEPH LANE.

By the Governor,

L. S. KINTZING PRITCHETTE,

Secretary of the Territory.